

## WISTER OPPOSES RETURN OF BODIES

Philadelphian, Back From Tour of France, Wants Soldier Dead to Stay There

### GERMANY RECONSTRUCTING

Owen Wister, who returned to the city today from France, says Americans are the only ones returning their soldier dead to their homeland. Mr. Wister arrived on the Finland yesterday in New York. He said he met no one abroad who did not feel American soldiers should be left buried in the same land where they had fallen. He advocated bringing home only one body—that of one of the unknown dead to be buried at the foot of the Lincoln Monument in Washington.

Much of his eight months' sojourn in Europe was spent among the battlefields and in the cemeteries of France, viewing progress of reconstruction since his trip of almost two years before.

Mr. Wister said the German people were more united in their efforts to return to a pre-war status than the French or the English. In Germany, he said, the rate of exchange was still so low a meal could be purchased for two cents.

**Didn't Visit Germany**

"I spent four months in France, and though I did not visit Germany I met many who did," Mr. Wister said. "They told me that the Germans are working hard and that they are more united than either the English or the French. They are evincing a very firm recuperation."

"I saw the battlefields of France two years ago and my recent trip there was to see what progress had been made by the Government. They are undoubtedly the saddest sight that I witnessed, but next in sadness were the American cemeteries. During my entire visit I did not come in contact with one person who advocated the return of our hero dead to these shores."

"The graves are exceedingly well kept in the military cemeteries. This is particularly true of the British graves. Each one has a headstone with the name of the soldier lying beneath it, as well as the name of his regiment and his insignia. These English cemeteries are the most beautiful I have ever seen in France, with their well-kept grounds profusely decorated with flowers and shrubbery."

**French Are Faithful**

"We are the only people who are taking their soldier dead home. The English, the Australians, the New Zealanders and all other Allies have left their bodies in the care of the French people and the latter are faithful to their trust. I have never met any one who does not feel the same as our allies, that the men, who have sacrificed their lives, should remain undisturbed in their present resting places."

"But I am in favor of bringing home one unknown soldier whose body should have a nation's tribute paid to it as a symbol of all those whose identity will never be known. England and France have honored their unknown dead, in this manner, the former at Westminster Abbey, the latter at the Arc de Triomphe."

"Marshal Foch is coming to this country in the fall. His visit should be made the occasion of the greatest celebration in our history to our unknown heroes. He will be accompanied by some of the greatest men of France. What could be more fitting if we brought one of our boys, whose name will never be known, to this country at that time and reinterment be made at the foot of the Lincoln Monument in Washington with fitting ceremonies?"

**Wants Legion to Act**

"I select the Lincoln Monument, for it occupies one of the most venerated spots in America. Mount Vernon is also appropriate, but it is too inaccessible to the public. The Nation's capital is the proper city for the last resting place of one of our unknown heroes, who will symbolize the thousands of those who lie in graves beyond the seas, unnamed but equally honored."

"In my opinion the American Legion should take this matter up and arrange the celebration so that it can take place when Foch and the other distinguished visitors to America this fall."

**Six Franklin Talking Machines**  
Formerly priced at \$120 to \$150, now \$100  
**BLAKE AND BURKART**  
S. W. Cor. 11th and Walnut Sts.

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**RELIANCE GAS & ELEC.**  
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Semi-Annual Clearance  
10 to 33 1-3% Discount  
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**THE GRILL**  
22d and Chestnut  
Philadelphia's  
Coolest Restaurant  
Special \$1.25 Evening Dinner  
Tierney Five Play During  
Luncheon, Dinner, Supper

**Oven Baked Beans**  
Individual Pots, 10c  
You'll never know how good Baked Beans can be until you try ours.  
24 Restaurants centrally located.  
**HORN & HARDART BAKING CO.**

## WOULD BOOST FAIR ABROAD

May Bring Exposition Before London Religious Body

Major Moore today received a communication from R. R. Wright, Jr., editor of the Christian Recorder, requesting he be permitted to present a resolution to the Ecumenical Conference in London, relative to cooperation with Philadelphia's Sesqui-Centennial. Mr. Wright said that this conference, which meets only once in ten years, brings together representatives of all families of Methodism scattered throughout the world. It will be attended by representatives from China, Japan, Africa, Australia, North and South America, as well as of the countries of Europe.

Mr. Wright enclosed a check for \$10 for membership in the Sesqui-Centennial from Dr. R. R. Morton, president of the Tuskegee Industrial Institute.

**Estate Left to Grandsons**

An estate valued at \$95,850 was left by Henry F. Colvin, whose will was admitted to probate today. He lived at 2108 Fairmount avenue, and died August 3. The estate is to be held in trust and the income is to go to his son, Frederick H. Colvin. At his death the principal will go to two grandsons, Charles H. and Henry F. Colvin. Other wills probated were those of George Maxwell, 5145 Germantown avenue, \$7750, and Benjamin C. Wintgate, Jr., \$1600.

**Another in Darby Race**

The fight for Burgess in Darby is waxing hot, and from present indications it will be a close contest. The candidacy of H. M. Conklin was announced today.

## BLUECOAT SHOOTS TWO MEN IN FIGHT

Disperses Crowd of 30 Armed Men in Battle Near Thompson and Ontario Sts.

### HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Two men were shot in a fight with Mounted Patrolman Werner, of the Belgrade and Clearfield streets station, after he had dispersed a crowd of more than thirty armed men who gathered near Thompson and Ontario streets about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Both are under guard in the Northwestern Hospital until they recover from their wounds. They are Joseph Shelsky, of Tilton street, and Anthony Bougard, of Mercer street.

**One Cheney Talking Machine**  
No. 1 Model, formerly priced at \$125, quality used, now \$100  
**BLAKE AND BURKART**  
S. W. Cor. 11th and Walnut Sts.

Werner dispersed a crowd of a dozen men and had returned to his beat when he heard several shots. He galloped his horse back to the spot.

He found about thirty men in two parties in a revolver battle. He fired several shots in the air, and his fire was returned by members of both parties. He drew his club and charged.

The rioters fled, taking refuge in alleys and other points of vantage and began guerrilla warfare on the lone patrolman. Several bullets had narrowly missed him, when in an alley near Thompson and Mercer streets he saw one of his assailants about to fire.

Werner dismounted and for twenty minutes the pair, hiding behind garbage cans, exchanged shots in the alley. The rioter finally gave up the contest and disappeared in the darkness.

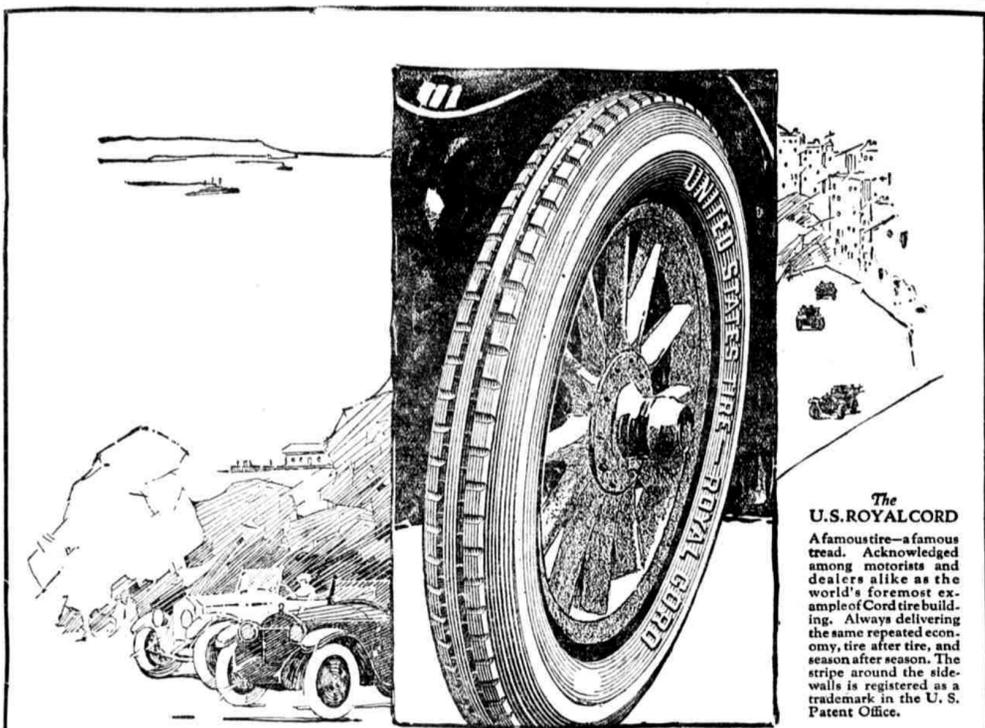
A half hour after the disturbance had been quieted, Werner, who had resumed his beat, was notified by a Polish priest that he had been called to a home near Tilton and Tioga streets to attend a wounded man. Werner found Bougard wounded in the head. He recognized him as the man with whom he had fought in the alley.

Shelsky was found later by Werner in an alley near the scene of the fight.

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Excursions \$1.50 Every Day  
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FISHERMEN'S SPECIAL—  
Leaves Chestnut and South St. Ferries 8:30 A. M. (Standard Time), 6:30 A. M. (Daylight Time) for Ocean City, Stone Harbor, Wildwood and Cape May. Additional service to and from Atlantic City on Saturdays and Sundays, also Labor Day, Monday, September 5.

Reading Reading



## To Car-Owners Everywhere— About the Tire Merchant who is Happy in his Business

**EVEN** today some motorists are still looking for the ideal tire dealer.

Alert, courteous, carrying a complete stock of good tires. As eager to serve you with a valve cap or a tube, as with a new spare.

His enthusiasm a reflection of his clean business and his happy relations with his customers.

With midseason here—the sales of U. S. Royal Cords all over the country during April, May, June and July, 1921, exceed the same four months of last year by 88 per cent.

You might expect merchants who are seeing such remarkable sales increases to be preoccupied with figures to the exclusion of all else.

Yet you will not be surprised to hear them speak of the pleasure of handling Royal Cord Tires.

The cleanliness of the transaction. The fine kind of people attracted to their stores. The freedom from worry. Satisfied, permanent customers. Steady demand as against "spotty" sales.

There is so much glib talk these days of "merchandising" in the abstract, that perhaps some have overlooked the need of a man being happy as well as prosperous.

What keeps business more satisfying than the pleasure of dealing in quality? Of having the authority of quality? Of creating self-respect both in buyer and seller?

As U. S. Royal Cords are doing today.

As people say everywhere  
**United States Tires are Good Tires**

**United States Tires**  
**United States Rubber Company**  
Tire Branch, 329-331 N. Broad Street

# WANAMAKER'S

## Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store

**More Added to the Lot of Men's All-Wool Suits at \$15**

Suits that earlier were \$10 and \$15 more in our stocks. Only one, two or three of a kind or pattern, which explains why their prices have been reduced. They are all-wool—they have vests—and are heavy enough to wear all Winter. Plenty of gray and greenish mixtures.

**Men's White Trousers**  
Lose Their Early Prices  
Now \$4 and \$7.50

\$4 ones are of all-wool white flannel with pencil stripes of black, blue and brown. \$7.50 ones are of white all-wool English cricket cloth.

**150 Pair Dark Trousers**  
Marked Down to \$5

All-wool pencil stripe chevots in gray and brown and herringbone chevots in dark blue. These can be matched up with almost any coat that one has, and so give the service of another suit.

**Men's Tan Oxfords, \$4.75**  
And very little it is for shoes of such excellent quality. These oxfords are of good tan leather with welted soles and low, broad heels.

**Serge Slip-on Frocks for Juniors, \$5**

Wonderfully practical for school. These are in navy blue, bound with braid, and finished with leather belts. In navy blue or brown jersey, \$7.50.

Sizes 12 to 16 years. (Market)

**Embroidered Silk Chemises, Special at \$3.85**

All the edges of these pretty chemises are scalloped by hand and the fronts are elaborately embroidered. In white only. Particularly well cut for large figures. (Central)

**Crepe de Chine Step-in Drawers, \$2**

In flesh pink or white. Others of tub silk, with hemstitched edges, flesh or white, \$3. Pink or white crepe de chine chemises in tailored hemstitched style, \$3. (Central)

**Autumn Fashions Are of First Interest**

Women who have seen the new frocks and suits are most enthusiastic about their beauty and the lowness of their prices. Materials and workmanship are better than they have been in years.

**Serge Slip-on Frocks, \$6**

These are bound with black braid and have shiny black belts. Many women have been asking for them.

**New Serge Frocks at \$10.75**

A number of interesting tailored dresses in navy blue, trimmed with braid or embroidery.

Other fine blue frocks of tricotine, some in coat effects, trimmed with soutache, are here at \$16.75, \$22.50, \$23.50 to \$29.

**Delightful Silk Dresses**

of Canton crepe, crepe de chine and crepe-back satin are headed, embroidered or perfectly plain, relying for charm on the beauty of the material. \$25, \$29, \$39 to \$57.50.

**Guimpe Dresses of Linene, \$2**

Three models in these popular frocks with detachable white guimpes. In rose, lavender and Copenhagen—all fresh and new. (Market)

**Some Beautiful Capes and Wraps Are Lowered to \$35**

Canton crepe, satin, tricotine and Bolivia are some of the fine materials used in these wraps. All are lined with silk and some are heavily trimmed with silk fringe or embroidery. Mostly in navy blue, brown and tan and just one or two of a kind. Every wrap was originally a great deal higher in price.

**Good Coats Now \$15**

Practical coats of mixtures, tweeds and velours which can be worn late into the Fall. Average half price. (Market)

**Dainty Pink Satin Corsets and Girdles, \$3**

They are of "slipper satin," too, which means that there is plenty of firmness beneath the soft glossiness of the material. A pretty girdle has bands of silk elastic across the back instead of lacings, and also elastic set in each side of the front. Sizes 22 to 30.

Another model, with lacings, has a band of firm elastic about the top. Sizes 21 to 26.

Both of these corsets have the superior black "boning." (Central)

**Center Aisle Opportunities**

**High-Neck Nightgowns, \$1**  
Regular and Extra Sizes

Of excellent quality white nainsook, they are in a style that women are asking for now to wear during cooler weather. The yokes are tucked, hemstitched and embroidery trimmed and the sleeves are long.

**Double-Panel Sateen Petticoats, 85c**

Lustrous and snowy white, made with shadowproof panels back and front and deep ruffled flounces.

**Corset Covers 50c to 85c**

Arrived at last! Fine materials. One style trimmed with convent edge embroidery is 50c; others with dainty laces and embroideries are 75c and 85c.

**Half Price and Less for "Odd" Belts, 10c**

**And Rubbed Bags and Pocketbooks 25c to \$1**

Belts in the season's popular styles, but only one or two of each kind remains. Most of them have been four and five times this price.

The purses and bags are leather or silk and are slightly rubbed from handling, but all are worthwhile.

**Lacy Bureau Scarfs, 65c**

18 x 50 inches. Made of linen-finish linene, edged with good laces, often with pretty medallions.

**75 Women's Suits Half Price at \$8.25**

Every one of them is a suit that can be worn well into the Fall. Just imagine the service, comfort and smartness that are obtainable for \$8.25.

Jersey suits are in heather mixtures, plain colors and a few in black.

Suits of diagonal material have silk-lined jackets.

Navy blue serge suits have box jackets, silk lined.

All sizes, from 14 to 40, though not every size in any one style.

**New Autumn Suits**

of serge, tricotine and velour are made in interesting ways and trimmed with braid, fur or embroidery. \$25, \$29 to \$57.50. (Market)

**New Petticoats of Milanese Silk, \$5**

Any woman who has ever owned a petticoat of Milanese silk can tell you how wonderfully well it wears. And, as it's so soft, it is fine to wear under silk frocks.

New Autumn petticoats have triangles of contrasting color on the accordion-pleated flounces. Rose-and-tan, henna-and-navy, Copenhagen-and-tan, emerald-and-navy are some of the pretty combinations. (Central)

**Bordered Curtain Scrim, 10c**

This is one of the interesting items in the new Curtain and Upholstery Store which is now located in the Chestnut Street section near the elevators.

The scrim is 34 inches wide, neatly bordered, and comes in white and cream.

36-inch marquisette, in white, cream or ecru, for the Fall curtain making is 20c a yard.

**Scrim Curtains, 85c Pair**

White hemstitched scrim curtains, 33 inches wide and 2 1/4 yards long.

**Cretonnes, 20c Yard**

Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, in a variety of colors and patterns, are special, indeed, at this low price.

**Mosquito Netting, \$1 and \$1.50 Piece**

Each piece is eight yards long. The \$1 grade is in black, and the \$1.50 grade in black, white or gray.

**Window Shades, 75c Each**

Water color shades in six different tones. 36 inches wide. (Chestnut)

